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Important Notice

The presence of parents is requested at a meeting called for the purpose of forming a Boy Scout Association. Meeting to be held in Municipal Office, Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

R. M. of Mantario No. 262 (continued from last week)

necessary to scotch with the epidemic.

Byron—Councillor Jones be a committee to deal with the matter of proposed S. D. to be erected south of Mantario.

McWhinney—That the application for seed grain be dealt with as follows: Application No. 1, disallowed. Application No. 2, granted on condition that the applicant agree to repay same out of the proceeds of the loan he is negotiating, the securities, to take steps to secure same.

The Finance Committee examined the accounts presented and the following were found correct: Mrs. Fane, hospital and \$15.00; Beaver Lumber Co. Gov't Relief Account, \$16.15; Empress Express, printing, etc., \$6.16; Western Municipal News, account books \$7.40; W. Brodie Gov't Relief Account \$14.60.

Ardell—That these accounts be paid.
Rowles—That in regard to the application now before the council for assistance to enter the Qu'Appelle Sanatorium, this council of R. M. Mantario

United Church

Sunday, Mar. 7. — Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. A hearty welcome to all. Ladies of the Congregation will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Dawdy, Friday, March 5, at 3 p.m. All ladies of the Congregation are invited.

Good Service at Union Church

A large audience gathered at the Union Church on Sunday evening last on the occasion of the special service for curlers. A song service of well-known hymns and general prayer prefaced the address. The Rev. G. G. Pybus was at it his best and gave an inspiring address on, "The Game of Life." The subject was one which appealed to his hearers. To some it gave a different viewpoint. The service received good comment from all who attended. The augmented choir undoubtedly had much to do with the success of the evening.

No. 262, agree to guarantee the necessary fee of \$2 per day for two months from the time at which the applicant enters the Sanatorium.

McWhinney—That application No. 7, Gov't Relief be passed.

A petition signed by 36 ratepayers was presented requesting that the council frame some scheme for the proper care of the sick and maternity cases either by a Union Hospital or otherwise and bring same to a vote of the people.

Ardell—That councillor Jones and the sec. treas. be a deputation to the next meeting of R. M. Royal Canadian to obtain their views on a Union Hospital scheme; also that councillor McWhinney and Rowles be a deputation to Empress in regard to their proposed hospital scheme.

Walker—That this council of Mantario No. 262 makes a grant to be expended on a prize competition to be arranged among (continued on centre page)

Lang-Wicks

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday Mar. 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Carlson. Enpress the contracting parties being Mr. Clarence Edison Lang, son of Mrs. O. Carlson, and Miss Luella Carolina Wicks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. G. Pybus. After a short visit with the bride's parents the young couple will reside on the groom's homestead at Cavendish. Congratulations are extended.

RAILWAY WORK ABOUT TO COMMENCE IN THIS VICINITY

Consequent on the appearance in this district of a number of surveyors and the reported drafting of bridge plans, much rumor is current regarding the C.P.R. commencing construction operations from this end in the spring. Rumor seems to ally itself with the Milder line of which it is said contract for the construction has been let, although there is no official confirmation. If this is the case, then it is feasible that construction will commence here too, as exclusive of bridge erection the work will be heavy and the quantity of men employed will be large. From the same-of-actual-commencement it is generally conceded the bridge will take a year to build.

A ratopayers meeting was held in the municipal office on Wednesday last, and the teacher situation of the local school discussed. On motion, it was resolved that the services of F. J. Conn, as teacher, should be retained if possible, that three teachers and principal be included on the staff, and the four classrooms be used. It was considered the number of pupils attending school warranted this action.

Copy for changes of adv. brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

Social Plains

The Women's Institute held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Robson, who was elected as delegate to the Convention which is to be held at Edmonton, Alta. After conclusion of the usual business we commenced work on our comforters which will be the means of much pleasure in the making of them at our meetings. Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Fowle, the last day of March. A welcome is extended to all.

The U.F.A. held a meeting in the schoolhouse, Friday evening, which was well attended. Unfortunately, the sec'y didn't attend and no business was done. However, the evening was spent playing cards and some interesting games took place. Mr. and Mrs. John Fowle had the largest total of wins in the whist games. The U.F.A. will give a dance in the school house, Friday evening, March 5. A good time is anticipated as we haven't had a dance for some time.

Alex. Murray, of Wetaskiwin, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Davidson, he leaves for his home on Tuesday's train.

All in this district who were sick with the "flu," we are pleased to report, are well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan were visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Tucker, last week end.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. G. Bangs and family are coming back to Social Plains. They don't like the rainy weather at the coast.

Ray Jensen, entertained a party of friends, Sunday. Ray is a first-class bachelor.

Wm. Loughbridge, has returned from the lumber camps at York, B.C.

A crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stone, Friday evening. A good time, which lasted till nearly daylight, is reported.

A debate is to take place at the Beaudet schoolhouse, Wednesday evening, March 10. John Fowle and Marc Mohr are the speakers from here, we do not know the names of their opponents at this writing.

Young ladies who bought a stock of silk hose and underwear, on the strength of the prophecies that the winter would be short and mild, are very angry with the weather man.

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THURSDAY, Mar. 4, 1920

OBITUARY

(From "Griswold American," Griswold, Idaho.)

Earl A. Thomson, (former resident of Cavendish), died in Bovill, Idaho, from an attack of pneumonia.

The relatives and friends in this community are called upon to mourn the death of Earl, a son of John and Catherine Thomson.

A few days ago, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, were apprised of the serious illness of their son in a hospital at Bovill, Idaho, where he had been taken following an attack of influenza, which developed into pneumonia. As soon as possible, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, took the train and left for Idaho. However, before they reached their destination the hand of death had touched the brow of the young man, and he passed away before they arrived. They returned to Griswold, Monday afternoon, with the remains of their son.

Earl, was born near Westside, Ia., September 17, 1891 and passed away at Bovill, Idaho, February 10, 1920, at the age of 28 years, 4 months and 24 days. He moved to the vicinity of Red Oak, when a lad and attended the schools of that locality. After finishing the schools of Montgomery Co., he went to Cotner University, Lincoln, Nebraska, where he remained two years. After his work at Cotner, he came to Cass county and then went to Canada, where he resided for seven and a half years. He took up land there, and during the war worked with many of the other farmers in getting all the grain that could be produced for the boys that had gone overseas.

Last November, he went to Idaho and secured work in a lumber camp where he was employed at the time he was stricken. He was a general favorite with the men at the

Farmer's Column

Empress View U.F.A.

There is some misunderstanding in our M. D. of Acaid, in reference to Hard and Pound Bylaw. The following letter has been received from the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs:

"Sir—Replying to your favor of the 7th inst., received by us on the 16th inst., I find that the Municipal District in which you are located is governed by stock by-law and that the matters relating thereto are to be enforced by your Council. I do not see how this Department could take up the matter outside of the provisions of your by-law.

You could obtain the provisions of such by-law from Mr. D. M. Graham, the Secretary Treasurer, and it is quite probable that you can impose the animals found trespassing.

Your obedient servant,
J. H. Lamb, Deputy Minister.
G. Mills, Esq., Secretary U.F.A. Empress Alta. 'adv.

Bindloss Welfare

A good number of our folks in the Bindloss district have been sick with the "flu," but have a new recovered.

camp on account of his good disposition and likable character, and the men with whom he was employed did all they could for him. He leaves to mourn his untimely death, his aged father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. May Pearl Weidman, of Elliot, Iowa, and Mrs. Leora Mabel Moore, of Oakland, Iowa, three brothers, Clinton Harris, who is a missionary at Mahoba, India, Herbert C. of Griswold, and John B. of Lewis, Iowa, besides a host of friends wherever he has been.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, in this city on Wednesday, February 18, at 1:30 p.m., being conducted by the Rev. C. A. Carlson. After the services at the church, the remains were taken to the Pleasant Township cemetery and tenderly laid away.

Miss Z. McGuire, arrived from the east last Friday. She commenced her duties as teacher at the local school on Monday. The four rooms in the school are now in use, and there are over a hundred and forty pupils in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boes and Miss Jessie Ladun, are under the care of Theodora Ladun. Miss Ladun is a trained nurse, and but lately arrived from Washington, where she has been very active. She accompanied her brother-in-law, Mr. John Boes on his return to these parts.

Pete Spaanen has been down with the "flu," but is now recovering.

D. Maek and family and Alfred Cross and family, were among the "flu," victims, but are now doing nicely.

Many of our farmers are hauling hay and oats for feeding purposes.

Mr. Fieldberg, and his son, Siegler, will start to haul ice for Mr. R. Hall and the restaurant and also for himself.

Mr. Baker, who is a visitor at Spaanen's will leave for Winnipeg in another two weeks. He will be employed by the Netherlands Transatlantic Mortgage Co. and Land Syndicate.

G. Tolbosch, who has been visiting at J. Boes' place and has been tending to the farm in his absence, will leave shortly for Seattle, Wash.

Bonnie Briar

Bonnie Briar Loel U.F.A., held a successful meeting at the school house, Wednesday afternoon, February 18. Mrs. E. J. Nielson, gave an excellent report on recent U.F.W.A. Convention at Calgary.

The question of organizing a consolidated school district was discussed and a committee appointed for the purpose of securing information and conferring with neighboring districts with a view of consolidating. The entertainment committee gave a report announcing a "leap year" dance to be held Thursday evening, February 25, at school house. Report of Relief Committee, showed a good start, \$35.75 being collected and considerable clothing. A U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. rally, was announced for Wednesday, March 31. At close of the meeting the ladies organized a U.F.W.A. local, the following officers being elected—Mrs. E. J. Nielson, president; Mrs. H. E. Francis, vice-pres; Miss L. B. Francis, secretary. Next regular meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 3, at which (cont. on next page)

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8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.50	5.00 to 3.75	3.50 to 2.75	3.00 to 2.00	2.50 to 1.50	2.50 to 1.50	2.50 to 1.50
6.50 to 5.50	5.00 to 4.00	2.50 to 2.75	2.50 to 1.75	2.50 to 1.50	2.50 to 1.50	2.50 to 1.50	2.50 to 1.50

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Bennie Brier Local

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A large number of ratepayers from Division 5 attended ratepayers meeting at Acadia Valley, Friday p.m. They all agree that the meeting was a success.

Much interest is centered in the coming elections. John Innes, running against L. G. Chapman, for Council, from this division.

A successful party was held at the residence of F. J. Watt, Thursday evening.

The R.M. of Acadia elections are reported to have resulted as follows: Div. 1, J. J. Niwa majority 4 over G. Mills. Div. 4, Jas. Doug. majority of 2 over A. T. Barber. Div. 6, John Innes, majority over L. G. Chapman. In Div. 2, 3 and 5 the last years councillors retain their seats for the present term.

J. Robertson's rink won the gold buttons in a curling competition which concluded Wednesday. W. Crobie's rink were their opponents in the final.

R. M. Mantario—con.

The Municipality of Mantario No. 292 offers the sum of \$275 to be competed for by the school children and school districts of the Municipality as prizes for the largest number of gophers killed before the 15th June 1920.

Gopher Competition

Class I.—To the school district situated entirely within the boundaries of the Municipality securing the largest number of gopher tails, a prize of fifty dollars to be expended for the benefit of the school. Second prize \$40, third, \$30; fourth, \$20; fifth, 15.00; sixth, 10.00; seventh, 5.00 and eighth, 5.00.

Class II.—In those parts of the Municipality in which school districts are not yet organized, or in which the School District is only partly within the boundaries of the Municipality of Mantario No. 292, eight prizes will be given to the individual child as under. To the child securing the greatest number of

tails, 15.00; second, 10.00; third, 8.00; fourth, 7.00; fifth, 6.00; sixth, seventh and eighth, 4.00.

The children may obtain all the assistance they can get in securing the Tails.

These Tails may be counted towards the prizes offered throughout the Province by the Dept. of Agriculture.

In the case of School Districts in Class I (entirely within the boundaries of the Municipality), the statement as to the number of Tails secured must be certified by the teacher.

In Class II the statements must be certified by the Council for the Division in which the child resides, and all statements properly certified, in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality on or before July 1st, 1920.

The prizes will be awarded at the July meeting of the Council. Car.

Byron—That provided at least six schools are prepared to enter the School Fair competition, the Municipality give the necessary grant of \$50.00 to the Central Fair.

Jones—That this meeting do now adjourn to meet again at the Orange Hall, 10, 25, 29, w of 4rd, on Saturday, March 6, at the usual hour.—Car.

C. Evans Sargeant, Sec. Treas.



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